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Madison, Wisconsin -- Erik C. Peterson, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Amy J. Krueger, 35, of Bangor, Wisconsin, was sentenced yesterday by U.S. District Judge John C. Shabaz to 18 months in prison for using another person's social security number to apply for a credit card. In addition, Krueger was sentenced to three years of supervised release and ordered to pay \$43.97 in restitution. Krueger pleaded guilty to this charge on June 22, 2006.

In sentencing Krueger, Judge Shabaz acknowledged that the dollar amount involved in this crime was low, but found that the low amount did not make up for the deceit, the lack of respect, and the thievery demonstrated by the defendant.

The charges against Krueger were the result of an investigation conducted by the Sparta Police Department and the Fort McCoy Police Department. Prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Elizabeth Altman.

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